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## The Way To Bethlehem

REV. J. T. GIBBONS  
Sacred Heart Church

"Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." These words, found in the Gospel according to St. Luke, were first uttered by the shepherds on the wind-swept hills of Judea. "And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in a manger." And when they had seen they understood what had been told them by the angel.

These humble shepherds, were indeed poor according to worldly standards but rich in their abiding faith in the angel's claim that the infant clothed in swaddling clothes was the God of Might. The evangelist has recorded the eagerness with which these weather-beaten shepherds hastened to the royal Stable. The heavenly splendor of the Sacred Night had encompassed their childlike souls.

Only the angelic hosts and the lowly shepherds were jubilant that Sacred Night the Saviour was born. Only the heavenly spirits and God's poorest folk were eyewitnesses of the glory of God clothed in human form. These first adorers of the God-Man were one in making reparation for the cruel indifference of the townsfolk of heedless Bethlehem. The stolid Bethlehemites slept the night when the prophesy of the Old Testament was fulfilled. The world too lay unmindful of the greatest event of all history. The great event that was to renew the face of the earth.

Ever since that First Holy Night, Bethlehem of the land of Judea, has been a world-magnet, drawing men of good will to the Stable in the chalk-hills, where "the Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us". The Stable, utterly devoid of human comfort was the birthplace of the Son of God made man. The King of kings had no cradle of gold. In place of the royal cradle there was a rough feed-box of oxen; in place of elder-down a common straw bedding; in place of royal purple and fine linen, rough covering called swaddling clothes.

The Stable was the stage on which the Mystery of the Incarnation gave to the world of all time the central figure of all human history. All the beauty that Bethlehem knew the night of the Divine Child's birth, came from the presence of God made man. It was because He was God as well as man that we are celebrating His birthday in 1948.

The unbroken Christmas tradition has surrounded Christmas with love and beauty and a joy which no other day or season knows. In this we have been faithful to that Night in history when the brightness of God shone round the shepherds keeping the night watches over their flocks and the good tidings of great joy chorused by the voices of angels. "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to men of good will".

To lose sight of the Stable, that sheltered the New-Born Infant is to miss the real meaning of Christmas and pervert it into a day of celebration.

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## The Shepherd Speaks

Out of the midnight sky a great dawn broke. And a voice, glowing flooded us with song. In David's city was he born, it sang, A Saviour, Christ the Lord. Then while I sat Shivering with the thrill of that great cry, A mighty choir a thousand-fold more sweet Suddenly sang, Glory to God, and Peace. Peace on earth; my heart almost unmoved By that swift loveliness; would hardly beat. Speechless we waited till the accustomed night Gave us no promise more of sweet surprise. Then scrambling to our feet, without a word We started through the fields to find the Child.

## Merry Christmas To All

"The people who sat in darkness have seen great light."

Christmas, the season of light, merriment, joy falls for all who, like the chief priests and scribes do not go to meet the light. These men told Herod where the Christ was to be born, where the Light of the World would shine; others went to enter into the light, these still sat in darkness.

This Christmas we may try to enter into the circle of light and joy with our friends and ignore for the day the darkness of fear and mistrust in the larger world without. The clouds of hate threaten to shut us away from the Prince of Peace. We shall have to learn again the trust and confidence the Christ Child brought to earth. If we cannot trust His loving work in and among the people we hate, we shall still sit in darkness. His "goodwill among men" is the only life for One World, our practical program in industry, economics, politics, world relations.

A Merry Christmas to you all, for "to them that sit in the region under shadow of death Light is sprung up."

Stanley R. Hunt.

## Sight To The Blind

A. A. HAMILTON

## A Christmas Message

The Rev. D. A. Ford, Vicar of St. Michael and All Angels, Strathmore.

At this season of the year joy sings in our hearts—a merry, carolling, bellringing, laughing joy. Our grudges and our enmities are forgotten — our meanness and bitterness laid aside, and all that is good in us tries to get itself expressed in loving, kindly thoughtfulness.

What is this Christmas Spirit. It cannot be, as some would have us believe, "just the spirit of the season." What is there in this winter season when the boughs are bare and the songs of the birds are missing and the earth is chilled with cold blasts, to suggest the warmth and glow of Christmas? No, the Spirit of Christmas is the Spirit of the Person in whom all our joy centres. It is He, the Light of the World, who sheds the bright rays of Love and goodwill over the earth. It is He who teaches us to be good neighbors. It is He who lightens our sorrows with the faith that we shall see our loved ones once again. And unless the Church had kept the Feast alive and aglow with holy and candles and carols and music and Christmas buildings crowded with worshippers, there wouldn't be any Christmas Spirit abroad.

With this assurance in our hearts, let us come to Church and keep the Feast of Joy in the old traditional way. As "God so loved the world" let us prove our love. Let us pledge anew our loyalty to His Son and seek His guidance in the building of a better world. It is only as the Christian religion is applied to the world's economic, social and political problems that we can insure a sane, happy world.

To all "Standard" readers — may the peace of God be with you this Christmastide, and may His abiding presence go with you into a New Year filled with blessings.

"Yet in Thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light."

In the first sermon that Jesus preached He declared that one of the things which He had come to do was to give "recovery of sight to the blind." The glory which shone round about the shepherds abiding in the fields and the light of Bethlehem's lanes represent the amazing power that Jesus has to give light to a darkened soul.

"Come and behold Him,

Born the King of Angels."

Up until the coming of Jesus it had been hard for even the holy to see God. The most spiritually sensitive of Jesus' forerunners had seen said: "He is majestic, righteous, stress, tenderness, and sorrow of God, but at the birth of Christ God appears in flesh and blood for all to see. The scales are struck from mortal eyes and men may behold the glory of very God in the face of Christ Jesus. Helen Keller, who is blind and deaf, learned about God and Jesus by putting her fingers on the lips of Phillips Brooks while he spoke about Them. Though she could not see or hear yet his moving lips and her sensitive fingers were sufficient means for the light of God to shine through. In like manner God used the person of His Son to bring to man the light of the Heavenly Kingdom.

"So God imports to human hearts The blessings of His Heaven."

Christmas is the sign of God's purpose. This purpose is that man should dwell in spiritual light. Christmas is not only a happy commemoration of Christ's birth but it is a symbol of the spiritual experience through which many people each day are passing, the experience of seeing and believing in God through Jesus.

The power to see through the eyes of the body is a great gift. But ultimately, in comparison with the power of spiritual perception, it is the lesser of the two treasures. Jesus had the power to give sight to some of those who had become blind. He has power now to give a life of peace and goodwill to the earth and eternal life to all.

It is a marvelous promise. It is a tremendous fact. May it become a reality in the lives of all people.

## Celebrating Christmas

PASTOR M. JORGENSEN, M.S.T.  
St. Andrew, Alta.

We are about to celebrate the happiest season of the year—Christmas.

All Christmas celebration flows forth from one fountain-head—the Son of God born by a virgin in the fulness of time.

The celebration has found many expressions.

In our cities and villages we see the community Christmas tree and the street decoration. Our population centers put on their best to honor the real King.

In some circles it is customary to go carolling. As the angels of old sang over the fields of Bethlehem to humble shepherds, so today the songs about Christ are sung for the aged and shut-ins.

Gifts and greetings are exchanged among men and thus is commemorated God's love gift—even Christ Jesus—who came to meet man's greatest need, the need of redemption.

Perhaps the climax of celebrating Christmas in the home is reached when the family gathers about the Christmas tree and the head of the household opens the Book of books and reads the inspired and trust-

worthy account: Now it came to pass in those days—

Christmas is primarily a festival of the Church. Worship belongs to Christmas. Adoration, meditation, singing—these are essential parts of Christian Christmas celebration. The worship is centered upon facts thus stated: Be not afraid, for be-  
o'd, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people, for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord!

It has been said that Christmas is like a great sieve in which everything potent, significant and beautiful remained, while that which is small and trivial and outlived fell through or blew away. Christmas has become the great festival of the entire year, the day of greatest meaning.

Let it thus be. For it tells of God's attitude toward the human race. It tells of Christ who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven. It tells of what men may yet become, even God's dear children through childlike faith in Jesus, our Lord.

Let us make much of our Christmas celebration as it honors Christ, the Savior!

## Red Cross Annual Financial Statement

Strathmore Branch—Canadian Red Cross Society as at Dec. 31, 1948.

RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand and in Bank December 31st, 1947	328.72
Less Outstanding Cheques	5.25
Overage from Blood Clinic	.50
Campaign and Donations	1,296.02
Total	\$1,620.39

EXPENDITURE:	
Wreaths	5.25
Printing and Stationery	7.51
Postage Excess etc.	3.29
Paid to Local Firm	9.38
Delegates to Conventions	10.00
Blood Donor Expenses	6.50
Red Cross Campaign	1,296.02
Junior Red Cross Hospital	83.34
Sub-Total	1,421.58

Cash on Hand and in the Bank December 31st, 1948	198.51
Total	\$1,620.39

## Gleichen Pair Exchange Marriage Vows At Pretty Afternoon Wedding Ceremony

Bouquets of pink carnations and fern decorated the United Church Altar. During the afternoon wedding of Violet Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron of Gleichen and Howard Warner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warner of Gleichen, Rev. A. D. Pringle officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gownned in floor length white satin. Her finger tip vail of white net was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and lily of the valley. She carried a bouquet of red roses and her only ornament was a two strand necklace of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Aloa Quinnell, an bridesmaid, was gownned in the latest style, length pink veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Neil Warner was the groom's attendant and the guests were ushered by George Cameron and Gordon Warner.

The wedding music was played by Mr. J. C. Klepp and during the signing of the register Mrs. A. D. Pringle sang "Because."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Legion Hall where the bride and groom and the bride couple assisted in receiving some 60 guests.

The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall candles and bouquets of pink carnations and fern decorated the table.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. A. D. Pringle.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cameron wore a black gown, white accessories and white bouquet. Mrs. Warner was attired in an Allie Blue model, accessories to match and white bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner motored to Calgary after the reception. The bride stayed for travelling in the zabardine suit with wine top coat and black accessories. From Calgary they will go to Vancouver for their honeymoon. On their return they will make their home north of Gleichen.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammons, Aunt and Uncle of the groom, who motored from Cochrane for the occasion.

## Dance the New Year In at 'Cluny' to "Ma" Trainor

## Chancellor Notes

Elaine Busch was taken to Calgary on Friday with an attack of appendicitis. On arrival in the city the doctor decided it wasn't wise to operate at once, so Elaine is being kept under observation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

At a meeting in the home of Mr. Chas. Christensen on Friday a club was formed to promote some enjoyment for the winter months. It was

named the Chancellor recreation Society. Mr. Chas. Christensen was made president and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley Secretary.

Mrs. E. Crowe and Oswald left on Sunday to spend a few months in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen on Thursday.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Hans Reiffenstein is under the doctor's care. We hope it won't be serious

While playing cribbage at his home recently, Frank Giberson put 2 fives in his own crib. His partner Ernie Kapaniuk put in a Jack and a five, and at the cut a five turned up resulting in a perfect crib for Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers attended a Progressive Conservative meeting in Brooks on Wednesday.

Many friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley on Saturday to wish Veron a happy birthday.

Mrs. K. Reiffenstein celebrated her birthday on Saturday with many of her family and grandchildren around her. Mrs. O. D. Christensen held open house in honor of her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hansen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley on Sunday.

## Cluny Students Make Big Occasion Of Presentation of Scholarships

On Monday Dec. 13, 1948, Duck Chief was buried in the old graveyard of the Roman Catholic Mission.

Duck Chief was head chief of the Blackfoot people for 28 years. He now rests in the same land as Chief Crowfoot, father of his nation.

Duck Chief died in the early morning of the 11th after just a few days' sickness.

Although 86 years of age, until very recently he was still able to ride his old "pinto horse" and enjoy a good game of pool. He was kind-hearted, enjoying a good joke and loving to tease his own people as well as his white friends.

Duck Chief was elected 28 years ago by vote of his own people and succeeded his father, Chief Running Rabbit.

He was 13 years of age when the treaty was signed by his relative Chief Crowfoot.

Duck Chief liked to talk of the Buffalo days, and old times. Among other things, he remembered when Father Lacombe stayed in his father's teepee.

At Christmas 1938 he received baptism from the hands of a veteran missionary, Father Riou.

Assisting at the funeral mass were Bishop F. P. Carroll of Calgary, G. H. Gooderham regional supervisor of Agencies, W. P. B. Pugh, superintendent of the Gleichen agency, Father A. Shannon, Principal of Cluny Indian School, Father A. Poulin, and the R.C.M.P. of Gleichen.

The church was filled to capacity by relatives and friends, including several old timers, not forgetting Mr. F. Courtney.

The funeral mass was sung by Father A. Poulin, present missionary of the Blackfoot Reserve.

Bishop Carroll paid final tribute to a noble figure.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful, and a number of telegrams of sympathy were received.

A good number of friends braved the bitter cold and wind to see the last remains of Duck Chief laid to rest on the hill overlooking the historical site where the Treaty was signed in 1877.

The Cluny Board of Trade held its monthly meeting on Monday Dec. 6th with some 50 members present.

Many items of interest affecting the community were dealt with.

This organization boasts a membership of over 70 and hopes to increase this to a hundred next year.

The annual meeting will be held the 1st Monday in January, when a banquet supper will be served followed by election of officers.

Mrs. J. Clark and son Murray of Edmonton arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Summerville.

Mrs. Pete Riles and baby daughter arrived home Saturday from the Holy Cross hospital.

The annual meeting of the United Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Gordon on Dec. 7. The meeting was well attended. After the old business was disposed of there was an election of officers resulting as follows: President—Mrs. W. L. Gordon, Vice Pres.—Mrs. G. W. Beattie, Secretary—Mrs. B. P. Graham.

On Friday Dec. 10 the High School entertained parents and friends at a programme which was held in honor of Mr. Kenneth Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gordon who won the Gov. General's medal for highest marks in grade IX in Bow Valley and E.L.D. Division.

Musical numbers were given by Lelloy Kounechuk and Rosalyn Big Snake. Ruby Clemons gave a comic monologue. The school music club sang numbers in both French and English in which Mrs. Lambert took the solo part of one number.

The Social Studies II and III classes held a panel discussion "Is Our Educational System Satisfactory?" Short talks were given by Mr. Betton on the school record, Mrs. Derrick on Home Economics and the school, Mr. Kennedy on French and its value to the student and Mr. Inman on a Guidance Programme. Presentation of the medal was made by Mr. Geo. Bell M.L.A.

The guests were welcomed on behalf of the Board by Mr. Phil Rogers.

Ray Allen acted as Master of Ceremonies during the evening.

Lunch was served after the Programme by the students.

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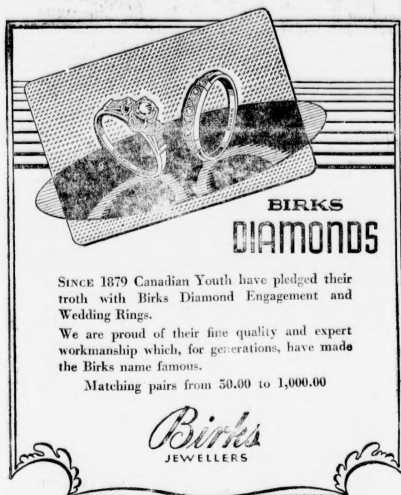
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## Ordained Notes

by D. V. V.

Mrs. Hornstra and son John left last week-end to spend the Winter months at the Coast with Julius. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hale of Slayton Minnesota, having spent the past month with the former's brother J. H. and family, left for home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Weston Miller Jr. and daughter Gaylene arrived home last week after a check-up at the Mayo Clinic. The U.F.A. and U.P.W.A. held their Dec. 8th meetings in the Community Hall. Delegates reported on the convention held in Calgary. Delegates were also chosen to attend the Annual Convention to be held in Calgary in January. Miss Jean Oxy of Calgary gave several readings which were enjoyed by the Ladies Exchanging of big sister parcels and a delightful lunch was served by four of the ladies. The meeting then closed late in the evening.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Friesz entertained at supper the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauswirth and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bultz of Carleton Place, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Friesz.

## Namaka Notes

by Mrs. E. B.

The Namaka W.A. recently held their Annual Meeting at Mrs. M.A. Watt's home with a good attendance. Rev. Hamilton took charge of the devotional period after which he presided at the meeting. The nominating committee presented their list of officers and the following were elected for the next term: Mrs. Loy Wheeler as President, Mrs. Alex Peterson as Vice-Pres., Mrs. John Gossen for Secretary and Mrs. Earle Baker for Treasurer. Mrs. H. Stettner assisted by Mrs. N. Hanson will act on the sick committee. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. John Gossen. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Hamilton's home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry of Kelowna B.C. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson last week.

Miss Genevieve Cote spent last week in Calgary.

Mrs. Vera Kermack and Lynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler in Calgary last week-end. The Fowlers returned home with them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson entertained at dinner on Sunday for the Mackie family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schumann and family.

The school children are very busy these days preparing for the Christmas concert to be held in the Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(While this was not sent to us as a letter, it was mailed with one, and we feel this is the most suitable place to run this item. The letter is over the signature of R. Axon, Arch-deacon of Calgary.)

Editor, The Standard:

The Executive Committee of the Diocese of Calgary most sincerely thanks the Archbishop of Canterbury, and our own Primate, the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, for the positive statements by which they have dissociated their branches of the Anglican Communion from the Dean of Canterbury's activities, and deeply regrets and strongly disapproves his recent utterances in Canada.

It commends to the consideration of all Canadians the following declaration made by the recent Lambeth Conference of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion throughout the world:—

"Mankind has only recently escaped conquest by totalitarian states which defied their own power. It now finds itself threatened by the new menace of Marxian Communism which exalts atheism, puts supreme confidence in material progress, and proclaims its gospel with a militant enthusiasm which expects to conquer the world. Christians must repudiate this form of Communism and must condemn the cruelties, injustices, and lying propaganda which are inherent in it."

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by



It is a common fallacy that in order to "get along" with other people we should agree with them, accommodate them, and generally conform to their ways.

But the superficial kind of popular opinion gained by making too many concessions is not desirable. Moreover, people have a better opinion of the man who stands by his own beliefs and convictions—without being opinionated, narrow-minded or queer. The popularity he enjoys may not be so widespread but, being based on respect, it is much to be preferred.

By the same token, it never pays to act in any way foreign to our real nature. Trying to be someone or something we're not, bluffing, pretending we like something we dislike—these and all other attempts to create misleading impressions put us under a strain. And this, in turn, distorts our personalities in a way that does not win friends and influences nobly.

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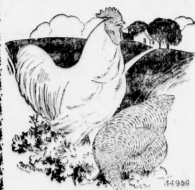
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Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carleton Place the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockford the third Friday in each month.

New year's Eve Dance at Nannaka Community Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 3, Jack Bremner's Orchestra. 3d3d

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WANTED—100 BULLETS, LEGhorns or New Hamps, \$1.00 apiece. Apply Box 32, Cheadle. n111f

"WANTED"—Information as to the whereabouts of Kathryn Walker also known as Kathryn Stone. Please write T. G. B. Walker, CARDROSS, Saskatchewan. 3d23c

WANTED: BOYS' SKATES, SIZE 1 Phone 119, Dave Longbottom, Strathmore. 2c

## Hockey Season Starts In Carlsland High School

The boys of the Carlsland Hockey team are now starting to have the old work out in order to gain tip top shape for their first game of the season which will be held in Acme at 2 p.m. Saturday Dec. 18—Carlsland vs Acme.

The boys are under the coaching of Mr. Harold Grevelt this year and are wearing the colours of maroon and white.

Line up for this year is: Kruse, C. Way, Chas. Way, R. McKinnon, B. Groves, R. Dick, B. Laussen, Bob Laussen, M. Torgimson, L. Laussen, J. Garnett.

## Legion Auxiliary Has Christmas Tree Party

A unique and most enjoyable Christmas Party was given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, Friday evening last, when members of Strathmore's older group of citizens were special guests.

The large hall took on a festive appearance with a gaily decorated Christmas Tree holding central place, surrounded by long tables with streamers of red and green and with dishes of oranges, apples and candy placed at intervals throughout the length of the tables.

Mrs. Tew as president warmly welcomed the guests who soon found seats at the tables and enjoyed many rounds of Bingo.

Later Santa in person arrived in full and traditional costume, adding to the general amusement. Assisted by a group of members "he" distributed gifts to everyone with a Merry Christmas for all. During an interval Mrs. Harley Harriman sang "King of Kings" accompanied by Mrs. Clayton Robinson at the piano.

An abundance of coffee, sandwiches and cake was much enjoyed. Expressions of appreciation in behalf of the guests were expressed by Mrs. Lounsbury, Mr. J. McKay and Mr. Benson.

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a lovely blue suit with maroon ac-  
cessories and corsage of red roses.  
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bride, wearing a green suit and a  
corsage of roses. Mr. Ed Ward of  
Claremont was the groom's man, and  
Mr. Sidney B. Ash gave the bride  
away. A reception was held at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward where  
Miss Warrin received the guests.  
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couple will return to Chumley to re-  
side.

## Talking of Potatoes

While looking over exhibits of  
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licious potatoes," she sighed. "I  
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east." Mr. Brown asked if she had  
ever tasted Netted Gem. "Yes," she  
said. "We had some in New York  
recently—at ten cents per potato,  
and they were worth every cent of  
it."

Brooks Bulletin.

## Hussar Notes

On Thursday afternoon, the Hus-  
sar Ladies Aid met at the home of  
Mrs. T. B. Ridd with Mrs. C. E. Eng-  
lish assisting; hostess and the ty-  
members and visitors present. The  
program consisted of Christmas  
stories read by Mrs. E. Seeley, Mrs.  
C. P. English and Mrs. P. Pringle.  
A letter was read from the invalid  
who will be the recipient of the  
Christmas package from the Aid.  
Thanking the Aid for their kind  
thought in sending her the package,  
also a note from Col. D. H. Tomlinson,  
with thanks for the donation to the  
Red Cross Hospital for crippled  
children. The annual election re-  
sulted in Mrs. Hans Buschschmidt being  
elected president, Mrs. E. F. Baker,  
vice-president, Mrs. C. P. English Sec-  
retary, Mrs. P. Pringle, treasurer.  
The contest was won by Mrs. J.  
Seeley, and the door prize by Mrs.  
A. Brown. Next meeting is at the  
home of Mrs. E. Seeley with Mrs. J.  
Stewart, a sitting hostess.

The Aid decided to purchase the  
candy and other treats for the  
Christmas entertainment, and pack  
them in bags, at the home of Mrs. E.  
Seeley; Messdames H. Buschschmidt  
and P. Pringle being the purchasing  
committee.

The school children are preparing  
a program to be given at the annual  
Christmas entertainment on Wed-  
nesday evening, Dec. 22nd; This  
will be followed by a tree and a vis-  
it from Santa Claus.

The dance and draw put on at the  
community hall on Dec. 8th, under  
the auspices of the Hussar Curling  
Club was a very enjoyable affair,  
but small on account of the severity  
of the weather. The winners of the  
door prizes were: Neal Treond, the  
radio; Mrs. Mille Simmons, the  
wool blanket; Hugh O'Neill, the El-  
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sheets; M. A. Andersen, the pyrex  
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the alarm clock; P. Rogers, the box  
of Macintosh apples; Mrs. P. Rogers,  
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## Small Group Attend Red Cross Meeting

**Mrs. Patrick Again  
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Owing to severe cold and counter attractions the attendance was small at the annual meeting of the Strathmore Red Cross held on Monday evening in the Town Hall.

The resignation of Mrs. J. A. Tench as secretary was respectfully accepted owing to her indifferent health, and a letter of appreciation for faithful service will be written Mrs. Tench.

The Treasurer's report showed a Bank Balance of \$198.57 after contributing \$1200 to the Central Fund from the drive held in the spring.

Mrs. Marcum reported for the Blood Donors Clinic, Mrs. T. E. Wright for the sewing and Mrs. Kennedy for Red Cross outside activities.

Mrs. Patrick outlined the difficulties confronting the continuance of the Red Cross Branch in Strathmore but a motion that the Branch continue was unanimously carried. The drive for 1949 will be held in March and will be for 5 million dollars throughout the Dominion. This is double last year's objective.

A report from the Jr. Red Cross in Calgary stated that they now have 60 cots but in the new Jr. Red Cross Hospital which it is hoped will be completed in 1949 there will be room for 115 cots.

A letter requesting more definite information re the cost of cots and general information on financing will be sent Col. Tomlinson.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Patrick; Vice Pres.—Mrs. T. S. Hughes; Secretary—Miss Everett; Treasurer—Jas. Gannon; Executive Committee—Rev. Ford, Hamilton and Gibbons; S. H. Crowther and T. S. Hughes, Convenors of Committees: Blood Donor Clinic—Mrs. Marcum; Sewing—Mrs. T. E. Wright; Wool—Mrs. H. Freeman; Red Cross—Mrs. Kennedy; Convenors of Campaign Fund, Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Hughes.

## Standard News

by Mrs. R. C.

The United Ladies Aid held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee last Friday. It was voted to send the annual Christmas donations to the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, the Woods Christian Home, the veterans of the Belcher Hospital and a \$10 donation for a parcel to go to England. The ladies went down to the Church basement for a delicious lunch served by the Dorcas Society.

The Dorcas Society had a very successful bazaar in spite of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee held "open house" Dec. 7 at their home, the occasion being their 40th wedding anniversary.

A meeting of the Home & School Association was held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. In spite of the few people who attended it was a very interesting meeting. Lunch was served in the home economics building. The next meeting will be held the second Friday in January when an election of officers will be held. There will be films shown that evening as well.

Friday evening the members of the Canadian Legion held a whist drive and bingo party. The proceeds were for the hockey club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Christensen held "open house" Sunday for the latter's mother Mrs. Reiffenstein. It was Mrs. Reiffenstein's 77th birthday.

The Young People's were invited out to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Nielsen's Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. D. Knowlton and Judy leave on Tuesday to spend Christmas in Vancouver. Mr. Knowlton and Jerry will join them next week.

## HAMILTON BABY CHRISTEN'D SUNDAY

Rev. S. R. Hunt performed the Sacrament of Baptism Sunday evening for the baby of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton. He received the name of James William Hamilton at a service in the Strathmore United Church.

Following the christening Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton entertained a few friends at a very enjoyable Social hour at their home.

## At This Festive Season

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## More Curlers Start Than Last Season

The curling season opened in Strathmore last week with an open draw in which 37 rinks consisting of men, women and school students took part. Each rink played two games and the winners in each case were treated to a lunch at the expense of the losers, after the games.

Forty-one rinks have entered the men's regular draw and play commenced on Sunday, December 12. Eleven school rinks have been organized again this year, and fourteen ladies rinks.

Members of the men's curling club have been requested to pay their dues as soon as possible, either to the secretary, H. C. Wilson, or to the draw secretary, Leonard Hill. It is hoped to make a substantial payment on the building loan in the immediate future so as to save on interest charges.

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## Canadian Legion Regular Meeting

Discussion over a possible community memorial was held for some time at the monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion held on Tuesday evening, but after considerable talk, it was agreed to wait for greater interest before considering any undertaking. Several ideas on both sides were put forth, but it was felt that there was not sufficient feeling to adopt any one idea.

Mr. Maynard Conybeare was welcomed as a new member during the evening, with President Ian MacKenzie initiating him in the branch. Mr. Thor Larsen, present, and was presented with a lovely card made by the members, as a wedding present. Presentation was made by Mr. Doug Hirtle. It was pointed out that the dish has been waiting for Mr. Larsen since he was married, but that this had been the first opportunity to present it.

A donation was agreed on for the assistance of the projected centre for war amputees. It was decided to enter the Christmas Tree party with the Masons and the Lions, following the recommendation by the executive.

Arrangements were made for a branch curling draw, the winner of which will be entered in the Legion regional contest. Mr. Ron Hinchiff was in the chair during the evening, owing to the absence of the president during the first part of the evening.

The classified columns carry your message straight to the people to whom you want it to go—for they are watching for it.



## Church Notes

**STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH**  
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**ANGELICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN**  
Sunday, December 19th, 1948  
Advent 4

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8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School—White Gift Sunday.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Nightingale:  
10:45 a.m. Combined Christmas Service.  
Arlendene:  
12:00 noon Christmas Service

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS for the CHRISTMAS SEASON**  
Lutheran Church at Standard.  
M. J. Jensen, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 19, 7:00 Christmas Caroling.  
Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25, 11:00 Festive service.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 2:00 Danish Christmas gathering. 8:00 The Y.P.S.'s Christmas party.  
Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1:30 Children's Christmas tree.

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## Langdon Notes

BY MRS. F. D.

The Annual Meeting of the W.I. was held Dec. 1 with 24 members and two visitors present. There were 13 personal food parcels to Britain and two C.A.B. parcels for Britain sent. Officers elected were: President—Mrs. A. Watson, 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. G. Crilly, 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. Albertson, Secretary—Mrs. E. Moe, Treasurer—Mrs. E. Wenstrom, Directors, Mrs. M. E. Newton, Mrs. F. Thomas, Mrs. D. Kernaghan, Mrs. F. Bulin. The exchange of Christmas gifts was much enjoyed along with the lovely lunch served by Mrs. E. Barlow and Mrs. F. Thomas.

Old Man Winter caused the postponement of the Ladies Aid supper and bazaar. It will be held later, and dates will be announced.

The last card party to be held before the holidays was held Monday evening with eight tables in play. High scores went to Mrs. L. Kernaghan, Mr. Wesley Nickelson; lows to Mrs. C. Dumbleton and Mr. D. Kernaghan.

Mrs. F. Roberts returned last week after spending a month visiting her mother in Toronto.

The Home and School held a special meeting to make plans for the coming Christmas concert to be held Dec. 22 sponsored by the Junior and Senior rooms. Lunch was served to the twenty members present.

Mrs. A. Lewis of Calgary visited her niece Mrs. W. Page for a few days.

The officers and Directors of the W.I. spent Wednesday afternoon planning the programs for the coming year.

Saturday visitors to Calgary were Mrs. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas, Mrs. A. Watson and Marlene.

Salmon was first canned commercially in North America by Tristram Halliday in 1839 on the Bay of Fundy near St. John, N.B.

## Farmer's Column

R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

Travelling over the areas tributary to Strathmore I have noticed, with a great deal of satisfaction that more farmers than usual have been doing fall cultivation of their stubble fields. An interesting story is told if a careful study of a stubble field is made. On some fields plenty of trash and stubble is in evidence, to hold snow and prevent soil drifting. Dry soil suggests that many weeds have been permitted to mature. Thus robbing the following crop. The type of weeds present also tells a story. Are the weeds annual, biennial or perennial weeds? Are the annual weeds those that grew during the crop season or are they of the type that grows rapidly after harvest such as Russian Thistle? Is Stink Weed, a winter annual, present in great multitudes; if so, these should have been destroyed in the fall. Stink weed is a plant that stops growing at freeze-up and starts in the spring when it stopped in the fall. Biennial weeds, like most of the mustards are developing roots so as to produce seed the next year. Finally there are the perennials, which live year after year and many spread by running root stocks and by seed. In some stubble fields one can see where the thin patches have been cut with the grain and thus stop seed from forming. Other places these weeds are not cut and are allowed to form seed and drift around, infesting clean summer fallow fields, hay land and irrigation ditches. The problem does not stop there after cutting the roots are being built up by the growth above ground, thus making them stronger for next year's growth. These roots also extend upwards, making the patches larger and larger. Some stubble fields are almost free of any weeds. This could be because the field had been sprayed with some chemical or the farmer had practiced good tillage years before.

What should be done about these stubble fields? They should be cultivated in the fall, and this work done with an implement that leaves all or most of the trash and stubble on top. Perhaps a cultivator or blade weeder would work best. The lighter the stubble the more care is necessary to preserve the trash on the surface.

Summarizing the results from fall tillage, we can expect the following: Weeds that are growing will be killed. Weed seeds already on the surface of the soil will be covered for germination in the spring. Best control of perennials is in the fall and an important feature is that the loosened soil permits more rapid absorption of melting snow.

Something else should be brought to your attention. Soil drifting. I have seen too many fields drifting this fall, and if we have a dry spring the erosion will be greater than ever. It is recommended that the higher parts of these fields be spread with straw or manure. We could practice what is called winter farming, that is, listing. This is best done by listing choppers, a set are in my office and will fit most all makes of duckfoot cultivators. Cut-away blades on the common tiller will work as well.

What have you done about the gullies cut into your land last summer? Have these been filled in and seeded down? If not, they should have been. "Save our soil" should be every farmer's slogan for 1949. Let's do something about this problem.

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## UNDER THE STREETLAMP

by PAT O'HOLEY

"The lady says you tried to speak to her at the station," said the judge in Calgary police court to Lawrence Downey.

"It was a mistake," said Lolly. "I was looking for my friends' sister, whom I had never seen before, but who's been described to me as a handsome blonde, with classic features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed, and...." at which point the plaintiff cut in: "I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Anyone might make the same mistake."

Gordon Gannon: "Say, pop, did you go to Sunday School when you were a boy?"

Jim Gannon: "Yes, son, regularly. Never missed a Sunday."

Gordon: "Well, I'll bet it won't do me any good, either."

Stan Waters: "How you've changed! You used to have thick black hair and now you're bald. You used to have a ruddy complexion and now you're pale. You used to be stocky and now you're thin. I'm surprised, Mr. Gordon!"

But I'm not Mr. Gordon."

Stan: "You've even changed your name!"

Bert Wyman tells us he bought some shirts that the manufacturer said could laugh at the laundry, and it must be right, says Bert, cause they came back with their sides split.

Bill Slater: "It's all nonsense about the Irish being great fighters," Albert Mercer: "How do you make that out?"

Bill: "Well, you know that fellow Bob Milligan that lives down our street? Last night my brother and I and a couple of other fellows knocked him silly."

For several years now Doug MacKenzie has done what he could to throw his cap at a hook in the cloakroom, from the doorway, and make the cap stay the first time, thereby saving him three extra steps. Until Monday noon, he had never succeeded, but on that day he triumphed—the cap stayed put. However he discovered he had to walk the three steps anyhow—he was wearing his parka.

Printer's error: "Judge Bentley, one of our most eligible bachelors, is retiring from politics. Hale, hearty and 55, the Judge says he wants a little peach and quiet."

John Buchner: "You know, this younger generation is getting smarter every day. I got whiffed out of a quarter the other day as sick as you please. Young Donny, our son, came up to me as I got home from work and started wheeling for a quarter. Papa was unresponsive, however, until, with a sly look, Junior said: 'Gimme a quarter, Pop, and I'll tell you what the milkman said to Ma this morning.' "That's different, son," says I, reaching for the cutter. "Now, what did the milkman say?" "How much milk today, lady?" was the reply.

## Stobart Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tower and son Donnie left Wednesday by plane for Vancouver where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ljla entertained a few friends of the district Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ljla Sr. left last week-end after an extended visit with her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. L. Ljla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and Andy Johnson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLean Sunday.

Mr. E. Holland is spending some time in Calgary having treatments on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower have moved into their new residence.

Miss Ellie Jensen is spending a holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Jensen.

One hard thing about being poor, says Lionel Coulter, is the danger of getting shot instead of being used for breach of promise.

Sweeping into the dressing room with a ritzy fur coat that brought gasps of emerald envy from the rest of the cast, the showgirl was asked by her boss: "How on earth did you get such a marvelous mink in so short a time? I've been struggling for ages to get one."

"Oh," shrugged the showgirl "I quit struggling."

## Rural Gleichen

Thirty-two attended the Legion Card Party Monday evening. Winners were: Bridge, Mrs. M. E. Roberts and J. C. Kilcup. Whist, Mrs. A.N. McLeay and Mr. A.N. McLeay. Crribbage, Miss Happy Matheson and Don Davies. Next card party will be Dec. 13 instead of 20 on account of the Christmas rush. A sing-song was enjoyed after which lunch was served followed by a square dance.

On receiving a telegram that their son Raymond was ill with pneumonia in hospital Mrs. J. A. Menard left by train Thursday evening for Grande Prairie so she will be with her daughter-in-law and family until Raymond recovers from his illness. We hope that will be soon.

Mrs. B. Robinson was operated on in the Bassano hospital on Tuesday and is improving nicely.

Mrs. F. Walters, who has been in a Calgary hospital for some time, returned home on Monday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Towers and son flew to the coast for a holiday the first of this week and while there they will visit Mrs. Tower's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson were Calgary visitors Friday.

Mrs. R. S. McQueen's mother passed away Saturday in a Calgary hospital; funeral services will take place in Calgary.

Mrs. T. C. Brown took her husband to Calgary to see a doctor last week. T.C. is suffering with rheumatism in his arms.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry of Scandia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Riddell over the week-end.

Owing to the cold weather the crowd at the U.F.A. dance at Meadowbrook on Friday evening was not as large as usual. Those attending say they had a good time.

Miss Annie Burne of Lomond is visiting relatives until after the holidays.

Mrs. J. Henshaw was hostess to the ladies of St. Andrew's W. A. Wednesday afternoon at her home.

It was decided to have a Christmas party for the children of St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. H. Bogatie, Mrs. J. E. Holland and Rev. D. A. Ford were appointed as a nominating committee after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. J. Young was rushed to the Holy Cross hospital last week. Mrs. R. Hembroff from Bottineau, N. Dakota will arrive on Tuesday morning's train to spend a few months with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell.

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## In Others' Words

### MUST DEAL WITH FACTS IN CONDUCTING PLEBISCITE

With release of figures on the public vs private ownership of power projects the city has gone forth for a second plebiscite on the matter. The figures gave a slight majority in favor of private ownership, with our northern constituencies favoring public ownership.

We don't think anything was accomplished by this plebiscite other than to create a demand by one party for a second vote. But so far as the government is concerned nothing definite was forthcoming other than the people are about evenly divided, with urban areas favoring private ownership and rural areas public ownership.

The cause for this condition is probably equally shared by all political parties in the recent provincial election. The question was a hot potato and every politician who spoke in this area avoided it carefully, with the result the voters were completely in the dark so far as facts were concerned.

It is possible another plebiscite may be held but if such does occur it must not be a nebulous affair like the past plebiscite. It should deal with dollars and cents, benefits accruing to users and government alike and disadvantages to all parties concerned. We should know how many millions of dollars would have to be provided by the people, through the government, to operate power systems and what revenue could be expected. In dealing with this question we should not let theorists lead us around by the nose, for theory provides poor comfort when we are paying a huge public debt, not having any better service or reduced rates after having taken such a major step as buying all the power-producing facilities of the province. If after all these facts are made available to the people and they feel they want to shoulder the burden our government can act accordingly with a clear conscience.

—Peace River Record Gazette.

### FREEDOM IS BEST

Neither nazism, fascism or communism have shown anything to warrant the adoption of any of them by a democratic people. What ever are the deficiencies of democracy as a social political system, the freedom that it bestows on the people outweigh everything else. A free system of government is one of the most precious things that has been evolved in the long course of human history. Election day, even with all the shortsightedness of some of the voters, is one of the supremely fine spiritual products of a million years of evolution.

The people in free countries cannot visualize the confining restrictions of dictator states, the soul-throttling laws and regulations which prevent the individual from expressing a free thought and makes each one a min scue cog in a gigantic machine controlled by a

power-loving and dangerous and oft determined men. Humanity can make no great and permanent advancement under such government. All history proves that the great advances made by peoples and nations, those soul-stirring movements that have brought mankind up from the jungles of ignorance and brutality, have been made under the auspices of freedom and free institutions.

In the free air of democracies men of liberal education, fine sensibilities, keen imagination and altruistic outlook, regardless of their station in life, find a challenging opportunity to leave the world a little better because they, too, have passed through it. But free democracies require for their full fruition time, patience and the slow process of elevating human character.

—Brooks Bulletin.

### A FARMER HEADS THE BOARD OF TRADE

Just a couple of days ago, we drew attention to the arrival of a whole generation of native westerners into a position of community leadership. The particular instance mentioned was the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, a great institution thoroughly rooted in the native West, which is now headed by a native Westerner.

Since that was written, the presidency of the Calgary Board of Trade has gone to another "native son," member of one of the great pioneer ranching families of the West.

But there is further significance to the election of Mr. Angus McKinnon to head the board of Trade. He is a farmer located many miles out of Calgary. He is not a Calgary business man. But he has always stressed the inter-dependence of city and farms. They are but two sides of one coin, he contends, the coin being a happy prosperous Alberta and Canada. He has lived his

beliefs by working for the city as well as the farmers. He did much to build the scope and influence of the agricultural bureau of the Board of Trade, and he has been active in many other Calgary spheres.

Angus McKinnon, the Board of Trade, consisting largely of Calgary business men, has endorsed Mr. McKinnon's principles by making him its president. The board realizes, too, that city business and rural agriculture go hand in hand, and each is an integral part of the other. It is to be heartily congratulated for naming a farmer to this position.

One of the recent past-presidents, W. E. Robertson, used to say that he was the first president who didn't reside in Calgary. His business, managing a grain company, was located in downtown Calgary but lived just outside the city limits. The election of Mr. McKinnon leaves Mr. Robertson's record far behind.

—Calgary Albertan.

### WILL THERE BE A THIRD WAR?

We don't think Russia will fight. Russia, however, is bent on keeping the world in chaos in the hope of spreading communism. If she can do that without fighting she will follow that course. If she fails who invade western Europe?

And so the North Atlantic treaty agreement is in the making.

Canada will have to contribute to the defensive troops and material. It will cost money, and if our taxes are not cut so much next year as we had hoped you'll know the reason why. We simply can't afford to take a chance with an unconquered nation behind an iron curtain.

—Lethbridge Herald.

### SPARING THE ROD

It seems to boil down to whether a parent is going to discipline his youngsters or leave them for society to discipline. A loving parent can punish a child understandingly and without hurting him too much. But if he grows into an undisciplined

colt, society will punish him more cruelly in half a dozen ways. Self-expression in children is fine up to a point. Beyond that it becomes a nuisance to everybody and a handicap to the individual.

Vancouver Province

### NOTHING IS SURE BUT TAXES

An Australian who was jailed at No. 2 F.I.S. at Vulcan during the war remarked to us once that homes and business property in town and cities in Canada often seem to him very drab and badly kept. Apparently in many parts of Australia, land only and not the improvement made upon it is taxed. However the land may be assessed at a high figure, based on location, production and so on. In order to get good returns from it, owners keep up the improvements upon it or add to them. An editorial in the Cardston News recently recalled the comment of the Australian flier. The Card-

ston News editorial reads as follows.

Here is something for the Cou to think about. Taxes have reached the peak. They must not be allowed to climb any higher. When we get to the point where people would rather reside in unpalatable, unemployable, because of increased taxes, when they commence to improve, there is an unbalanced on filon somewhere. There should be every encouragement and inducement to the man or woman with a desire to build and improve, and we should have a setup or a provision somewhere where they would not be penalized for so doing.

—Nanton News.

### Regrettable Result

The Irish temperance lecturer had been holding forth for some time, and was getting very excited. Waving his arm he shouted at his audience: "What is it that makes ye hate your wives? Whisky! What is it that makes ye neglect and ill-

treat your children? Whisky! What is it that makes ye shoot at your landlords? Whiskey?"

Then positively screaming with excitement he concluded: "And what is it that makes ye MISS them? Whiskey! Oh, boys, why more can I say to convince ye of the evils of drink?"

## Christmas . . .

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## Local News Items

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt were overnight guests of Mrs. Folk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hand and children will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Marcum.

Mr. Hugh Berry and Mrs. Gladys Morgan will have as guests for the Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. Alston of Milo, Mr. and Mrs. Drabo of Turner Valley and Mrs. Rose of Calgary.

Miss Muriel Curtiss was a weekend guest of Mrs. Don Kennedy en route from Vancouver to Montreal.

Mr. Struble has gone to Saskatoon, called by the death of his mother. He will also spend a short visit with relatives in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Earnest have had as guests for the past ten days the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fortier of St. Paul, Alberta.

The W.M.S. met Tuesday at Mr. McMurray's home. The severe weather prevented several from attending.

Mr. Bill Morgan suffered an unfortunate accident Tuesday when operating an electric planer. By some means his left hand became entangled in the machine injuring the first 2 fingers badly. It is hoped to save them from amputation.

Mrs. Albert Mercer is again threatened with pneumonia, and is under the care of Mrs. Stickleby.

W. E. Springthorpe returned over the weekend from a trip to Tabor and Lethbridge. He attended the Charter Night observance of the Lions at Tabor, then spent a couple of days visiting in Lethbridge, attending the Lions function there also.

Mrs. L. C. Lockhart returned to Strathmore the end of last week, after a couple of weeks holiday.

Mr. Ed. Hamilton is laid up for a few days with a quick attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, formerly of Strathmore and now of Hanna, were Thursday visitors in Strathmore, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. North. They report that Hanna is a fine place to live, but there is considerably more snow there than here.

The lunch counter at the Curling Rink is being operated at nights this year by Mr. Ted Slater. The ladies will again take over at bonaport time, when it will be going night and day, however.

Mr. Stan Bazant has purchased a new house in Calgary, and hopes to be able to move his family into it before Christmas.

R. J. Milligan attended the banquet for farm juniors in Drumheller, last night, and Thursday of this week attended one in Irlauna. The cup for the Rockyford Grain Club was gracing his office counter for a couple of days this week, prior to its presentation to the club members.

## Bishop Ragg Conducts Service of Confirmation

Twelve Candidates were presented for Confirmation Wednesday evening at St. Michael's Church when a very impressive and inspiring address was delivered by Rev. H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary.

Taking as his text the words of St. Paul, "Stand fast in the faith, ye like men—be strong," the Bishop classified his address under four headings—Faith, Prayer, Holy Communion and Effort.

In encouraging but forceful admonition the Bishop urged his hearers to "hold fast" to the Teachings of Christ.

A Social Hour was enjoyed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ford following the Service.

## Many Elections of Officers Held at Gleichen as Groups Hold Annual Meets

The Alberta Chapter No. 18, O.E.S. held its annual cere-cere-ology for 1943 at Gleichen, where Mr. and Mrs. Velma McLean as installing officers.

Those installed were: Worthy Master, Mrs. D. Koofed, worthy Matron, Mrs. W. James, Associate Matron Mrs. Nellie James, Associate Patron, Leroy Koofed, Secretary, Mrs. J. Wilson, Treasurer, Mrs. J. MacArthur, Conductress, Mrs. H. Brown, Associate Conductress, Mrs. M. Summerville, Chaplain, Mrs. Morgan, Marshal, Mrs. M. Peacock, Organist, Mrs. H. Bollinger, Adah Mrs. Hugh, Mrs. Dain, Esther, Mrs. M. McLean, Martha, Mrs. M. McIntyre, Electra, Mrs. A. N. McLeay, Worder, Mrs. R. S. Haskayne, Sentinel, Mrs. R. Umbrite. There were 20 guests from Bassano and 15 guests from Strathmore. A delicious lunch was served. Patron of Strathmore Lodge, Mr. W. Slater, thanked the Alberta Chapter leaders for an enjoyable evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their monthly meeting in the Legion Hall Thursday evening with 17 members present. President Mrs. Oliver presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. C. Kilcup, Mrs. P. Michael, Mrs. E. Helt and Mrs. H. Boggs are in charge of plans for the Legion Christmas Tree to be held Dec. 20 at the Legion Hall for veterans and their families.

A donation of \$20.00 was set aside for Christmas gifts to war veterans. Mrs. Hatten and Mrs. Haskayne are the committee in charge.

The ladies of the Auxiliary decided to look after the lunch for the children's Christmas Tree program and dance to be held on Dec. 23 in the Gleichen Community Hall. Committee—Mrs. Haskayne, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. McLeay. The

contest was won by Mrs. A. N. McLeay. Refreshment houses of Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. J. Robinson and Mrs. N. A. Riddick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Burne were host and hostess at their home to the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. on Thursday afternoon. The president Mrs. J. Wilson called the meeting to order by singing White Christmas and repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

Officers elected for 1943 are as follows: President, Mrs. N. McMillan, Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Wilson, Sec. Treas., Mrs. B. McKeever, Pub. Sec., Mrs. D. Yule, Pianist, Mrs. I. J. Burne, Song Leader, Mrs. P. Halkie, Directors: Mrs. H. Burne, Mrs. L. Koofed, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Halkie and Mrs. R. J. Burne. Sick Committee: Mrs. F. Sammons and Mrs. E. Quinnell.

Mrs. J. A. MacArthur, who was one of the delegates to U.F.A. Convention in Calgary recently, gave an excellent and very interesting report on the convention. Following Mrs. the U.F.A. met with the U.F.W.A. to discuss the Bow Valley School Division question before attending the board meeting to be held Wednesday Dec. 15 at Calgary.

The lunch committee served lunch to both organizations. Mrs. MacArthur, in charge of the Christmas box, had each member draw a number and a parcel went to each. The Ladies had a lot of fun opening their parcels and all went home happy.

At their meeting the U.F.A. elected the following officers: Pres., O. Norland, Vice-Pres., F. Sammons, Sec. Treas., E. Ferguson, Directors, F. Halkie, J. E. Holland, D. Yule, J. A. MacArthur.

TRAINS NEW SCHEDULE	
WEST BOUND—	
No. 1	9:30 p.m.
No. 2	7:05 a.m.
EAST BOUND—	
No. 2	8:07 a.m.
No. 4	9:40 p.m.

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## The Way To Bethlehem

There is no foundation in fact. The forces of religious indifference would separate Christ from Christmas and let buying and hating, confusion, feasting, drinking and Christmas Eve "office parties" take the place of giving glory to God.

Christmas is more than just a public holiday, an occasion for ostentation, for the spending of money and the return of kindnesses rendered by others. Added to the meaningfulness of the significance of Christmas we have the highly commercialized campaigns that have been dinned into our ears for months and for many Christmas is spoiled by last-minute rushes, frantic shopping struggles and general fatigue on the part of many merry-goers. For many, Christmas is just one big headache because they hope to fill the big void in their lives by grasping at the passing shadows of time.

When the Son of God chose to come on earth in the form of a helpless Babe the ancient Sages frowned, shook their shaggy heads and cried "We want no child." That same attitude is portrayed by many in our very midst to-day and the poet sums up their philosophy of life very neatly in these few words:

"In glee their wealth they piled,  
And cried, 'We want no child.'  
Tiself won't help much, colored lights won't brighten this day for us unless we see what is behind the whole celebration. When we realize the reason for the Christmas Spirit of good cheer we have every right to feel happy right down to the very depths of our souls. That too is why we are enchanted by the old Christmas songs and carols and the ever beautiful story of that first Christmas night.

At this Blessed Season, I wish to extend to all the readers of The Strathmore Standard my sincerest wishes that this Christmas may be for you a time of great joy.

## Christmas Tree Party at Hirtle's

Arrangements have been made for a community Christmas Tree party for children, which will be held in Hirtle's Theatre on Tuesday December 21st. Under joint sponsorship of the Masons, Lions and Legion, the party is open to any children of the community, but their parents can only be admitted with their children.

A sing-song will be held, several movies will be shown, and old St. Nick himself will turn out to complete the fun and frolic.

Did U hear the 1 about the aly who was entering the beauty shop? The gentleman sitting outside in the parked car raised his hat & said "Parlor me lady, your stockings it wrinkles." "O wretch," she said as she turned on him in a fury, "I haven't any stockings on!" But if U want lovely nylons or lingerie C the stock now on hand at the studio, also the galaxy of new hairdos being turned out by Miss Blanche Lewis, A1 beautiful giving facials, manitures, shampoos, hair styles and permanents. Du know there is plenty of red tape around these days? It starts with home substitutes and winds round and round solutions and ends up with a doctor's bill. Out of your hair and you must make a mad dash 2 your local beauty shop 2 repair the damage. Did U risk running amok when the sidewalks R icy and the temperature Blows R icy, take your time in the 1st place and visit the Studio Beauty Salon 4 a lasting permanent. Njoy a period of added comfort while some "makes U beautiful".

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